

Notification No. Fl. 4361—Ex. 64-25-5, dated 3rd February 1926.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of establishing Bonded Depots at the localities specified in Appendix III and of transporting thereto arrack from the Bangalore Government Central Distillery *under bond*, and thereat distributing it to the respective arrack shop-keepers attached to the said Depots during the next three years beginning with the 1st of July 1926 and ending with the 30th of June 1929.

2. The privilege for which tenders are now invited will be conceded subject to the conditions specified in Appendices (I) and (II) (hereto annexed) and the rules published under Notification No. R. 5961—Ex. 107-18-3, dated 20th November 1919, and the Excise Laws and Rules now in force, or which may, from time to time be passed by Government, or issued by the Excise Commissioner in virtue of the powers delegated to him.

3. The quantity of arrack conveyed from the Government Central Distillery to each Bonded Depot during the last three years is mentioned in Appendix III. No quantity is however guaranteed for transport to the contractor who is bound by actual requirements (be the same more or less than the quantity carried in any previous year). The right of transporting Special Liquors, Denatured spirits and Rectified spirits is not included in the contract as the licensees will be permitted to take their supplies from the distillery direct.

4. Tenderers must specify the lowest rate of remuneration, for fifty gallons of arrack to be carried from the distillery, at which they would take up the contract. They must specify one rate for the Bangalore City Depots and another rate for the Depots in all the other places. The rates, thus tendered and accepted by Government, shall be the rates at which remuneration shall be calculated on the actual quantity carried in each case and be payable to the successful tenderer who shall be called, "Government Contractor for the carriage of arrack to Bonded Depots," during the currency of the contract granted under this notification. The contract will include the carriage of requisite supplies of ganja to the several Taluk Treasuries from the Government Central Distillery for which no separate remuneration will be given.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 for the Bangalore City Depots and Rs. 500 for the mofussil Depots specified in Appendix III and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words, "Tender for the exclusive privilege of establishing Bonded Depots, and of carrying arrack thereto from the Bangalore Government Central Distillery and distributing the same to the retail shops" and must be sent to the Excise Commissioner at Bangalore so as to reach him before noon on Tuesday the 16th March 1926, after which date no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Excise Commissioner at his office at 12 o'clock noon on the 16th March 1926, in the presence of such of the applicants as may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest, subject to the approval of Government, with the Excise Commissioner who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason, as well as to accept separate tenders for supply to the Bangalore City Depots and for supply to the rest of the State. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them by the Excise Commissioner.

6. The applicant whose tender may be accepted shall, within eight days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit at the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a further sum in cash or in approved Government Securities of equivalent value duly endorsed in favour of the Dewan of Mysore for the time being, to make up with the deposits previously made a sum of Rs. 2,000 for the Bangalore City Depots and Rs. 13,000 for the aforesaid mofussil Depots, and shall execute an agreement in the prescribed appended Forms (I) for the Bangalore City Depots, and (II) for the said mofussil Depots on proper stamps, binding himself to conform to the conditions therein set forth; and if he fails to execute the agreement in proper form or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposit already made will be forfeited to Government, and the contract otherwise disposed of.

7. No tender proposing any modification of any of the terms of this notification will be considered.

APPENDIX I.

FORM OF CONTRACT BOND TO BE EXECUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR FOR CARRIAGE OF ARRACK TO THE BANGALORE CITY BONDED DEPOTS.

WHEREAS I, _____, have been granted by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for the period of three years beginning with the 1st of July 1926 and ending with the 30th of June 1929, the right of conveying arrack from the Central Distillery *under bond* to the Depot or Depots in the City of Bangalore, in quantities sufficient to meet the